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SIR:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 5, 1999 OFFICE  
ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to an October 5, 1999 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 5, 1999 Office Action was originally due January 5, 2000. Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is \$435.00 and a check which includes this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response is now due April 5, 2000. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 53-77 without prejudice or disclaimer to their right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a later-filed application and add new claims 78-99 as follows:

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--78. (New) A composition which comprises:  
a) a conjugate of i) a GM2 or GD2 ganglioside

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